

NEWS & NOTES

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KERN

Dr. William H. Coe has been appointed assistant health officer of the Kern County Health Department. He succeeds Dr. Myrnie A. Gifford in that capacity.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. George C. Griffith, professor of medicine in the University of Southern California School of Medicine, was elected a governor for Southern California of the American College of Physicians at the annual meeting of the organization in Philadelphia.

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The School of Medicine on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California has been **granted full approval** by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, and has been admitted to membership in the Association of American Medical Colleges, according to announcements by the two organizations.

Following a survey by the A.M.A. Council in March, members of the two organizations were polled by mail and voted unanimous approval of the four-year program.

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Dr. Alex A. Roger of Beverly Hills was elected president of the Los Angeles County Heart Association at a recent meeting of the organization. He succeeds Dr. Clifford B. Cherry. Elected with Dr. Roger were Dr. Edward Shapiro, vice-president, and Dr. Mitchell D. Covell, secretary.

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Plans for the construction of a \$1,500,000 **basic science building** were announced by the University of Southern California School of Medicine at a banquet held on April 28 in Los Angeles to launch a fund-raising campaign.

The building, which will be the first unit of an estimated \$5,000,000 project, will consolidate the teaching and research activities on one medical campus. To be erected on a 10-acre site near Los Angeles County Hospital, where a medical research building has already been built, it will include laboratories and classrooms for bio-chemistry, physiology, pharmacology, pathology, microbiology and anatomy.

SAN DIEGO

Appointment of Dr. Edmund L. Keeney as director of Scripps Metabolic Clinic to succeed the late Dr. James W. Sherrill, was announced recently by the board of trustees of the clinic. Dr. Keeney, who has been a consultant of the clinic for several years, will assume active charge July 1.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Albert Davis, clinical professor of surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine and chief of the division of plastic surgery at Stanford University Hospital,

was elected vice-president of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons at the annual meeting of the organization last month.

SANTA BARBARA

The Gold Medal Award of the American College of Radiology, symbolic of outstanding contribution in the field of radiology, was presented to Dr. James T. Case, director of Santa Barbara Memorial Research Foundation, at the fifth Inter-American Congress of Radiology which was held recently in Washington, D. C.

SOLANO

The newly organized Solano County chapter of the **California Academy of General Practice**, which has 23 active members, recently received its charter and elected officers for the coming year. Dr. William Olson of Fairfield was elected president, Dr. F. B. Jones of Vallejo vice-president, and Dr. Henry G. Mello secretary-treasurer.

GENERAL

Persons who wish to be on the lecture program at the **Boston Clinical Meeting** of the American Medical Association, which is to be held November 29-December 2, 1955, are urged to communicate immediately with the chairman of the Program Committee, Theodore L. Badger, M.D., c/o Massachusetts Medical Society, 22 The Fenway, Boston 15.

Applications for space in the Scientific Exhibit are now available and will be sent on request, A.M.A. announced. Exhibits will supplement the lectures as far as possible, the A.M.A. said, and should portray subjects of a broad general interest. Requests for applications should be sent to the Secretary, Council on Scientific Assembly, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Announces the following summer courses:

4th Annual Laboratory Technicians Symposium—June 18 and 19, 1955.

Chemotherapy of Fungus Disease—June 23-25, 1955.

Surgery of the Elbow and Shoulder—July 19 and 20, 1955.

Surgery of the Hand—July 21 and 22, 1955.

Recent Advances in Medicine—July 25-29, 1955.

Basic Techniques of Hypnosis—August 8, 9 and 10, 1955.

Advanced Techniques and Application of Hypnosis—August 10, 11 and 12, 1955.

Anesthesia—August 29, 30 and 31, 1955.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

In San Francisco:

Pediatric Conference—June 27 through July 1, 1955.

Conference on Applied Therapeutics—October 17, 18 and 19.